GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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JHUGGIS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jhuggis removed from the Government land in Delhi till 1999;

(b) whether the Government are aware that a large number of jhuggis still exist on the Government land in New Delhi creatinghurdle in the beautification of New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to remove the remaining jhuggis on Government land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Slum & JJ Department (Municipal Corporation of Delhi) has reported that 21696 jhuggi families have been shifted upto December, 1999.

(b): Yes, Sir. However, NDMC has reported that vigorous steps have been taken to remove the JJ clusters from its land.

(c): The relocation of Slum & JJ dwellers is done by Government of NCT of Delhi through Slum & JJ Department (MCD). As per policy, it relocates only those jhuggi clusters where encroached land pockets are required by the concerned land owning agency for project implementation of public importance and also agree to bear their share towards the cost of resettlement, which at present is Rs.29,000/- per eligible squatter family. The eligiblilty criteria is the possession of Ration Card with the cut-off date of 31.1.1990 and holding of Indian nationality. During the year 1999-2000 (as on January, 2000), 4016 jhuggis have been relocated at Narela, Rohini and Molarbandh.